

## GEN. AINSWORTH IS RETIRED; NO COURT MARTIAL

Veteran Allowed to go on List Be-  
cause of Many Years  
Service in Army

### FRIENDS DEMAND PROBE

Members of House Preparing to In-  
quire into Department—  
Matter is Dropped

Washington, Feb. 16.—Adjutant-  
General Fred C. Ainsworth, who was  
relieved of his office on charges as-  
sumed to be those of conduct prej-  
udicial to good order and discipline  
today was placed on the retired list  
on his own application. This pro-  
cludes the possibility of a court mar-  
tial. President Taft approved Gen-  
eral Ainsworth's application because  
of the officer's thirty-seven years of  
service.

**Friends Start Investigation.**  
Friends of General Ainsworth, in  
the House of Representatives, were  
planning to insist on a fair investi-  
gation into the war department.  
Chairman Hay of the military affairs  
committee tonight declared that so  
far as he was concerned, the officer's  
decision ended the agitation in Con-  
gress.

The House, however disclosed its  
interest in the controversy, by  
adopting amendments to the army  
bill, which will pass, providing for  
the consolidation of the offices of  
adjutant-general and inspector-gen-  
eral with that of chief of staff. It  
also effected consolidation of the  
supply department of the army un-  
der General Head.

## LIEUT. FIELDS ARRESTED FOR MEXICAN TRIP

Army Officer in Custody at Fort  
Bliss— Followed Ordinary  
Line of Travel

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 16.—Lieut. B.  
W. Fields of the eighteenth infantry,  
who was arrested at Fort Bliss today,  
for having led his men onto Mexi-  
can soil yesterday, merely followed  
the usual line of street car travel.  
He was bound for the Santa Fe  
street bridge and "followed the  
crowd." Until wildly excited Mexi-  
can soldiers, thinking the bugaboo  
of American invasion had material-  
ized, arrested him and his detach-  
ment.

The young officer says he did not  
know he was violating an interna-  
tional law. Field was ordered to  
take his command to the Santa Fe  
bridge for guard duty, and instead  
of leaving the car at the interna-  
tional line and marching west on  
American soil, he remained with his  
command under arms intending to  
ride around the loop in Mexico,  
which is the usual route.

### RURALES CHASE BANDITS.

Cananea, Mexico, Feb. 16.—Ru-  
rales left here today in pursuit of  
bandits, who looted ranches near  
Nogales. The band was organized  
here. Another band is reported to  
have attacked Cacanuchi, according  
to a report, anti-Madero sympathiz-  
ers at Magdalena liberated 31 pris-  
oners from the jail. Later they  
were disarmed and thirty taken to  
town.

### Burglar Robs Swoboda's

A thief secured a case of whiskey  
sometime Thursday from the saloon  
of Swoboda Brothers on Eighteenth  
and Poplar streets. The thief did  
not enter the building, but broke a  
window pane of a side window, bent  
not enter the building, but broke a  
the case and took the quart bottles  
of whiskey out one at a time be-  
tween the bars.

## BOYSE FAMILY DID NOT AID IN ELOPEMENT

Son of Man Slain, by Banker Sneed,  
Testifies That Father  
Threatened Son

### FEARED CRIMINAL ACTION

Did Not Want Brother Arrested—  
Letters Sent in Devious Manner  
to Avoid Detection

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 16.—J. H.  
Boyse, Jr., son of Capt. A. C. Boyse,  
whom J. B. Sneed is accused of hav-  
ing murdered, as a witness for the  
prosecution in the trial of Sneed to-  
day, denied that members of the  
Boyse family conspired to separate  
Sneed and his wife, that she might  
join A. C. Boyse, Jr., his brother. He  
said that Boyse endeavored to keep  
the two apart and, with this end in  
view, he had conferred with a  
brother of the defendant and Mrs.  
Sneed's father.

As an illustration of his father's  
attitude, he quoted the elder man as  
having said, with regard to A. C.  
Boyse, Jr., that if it were not for  
his mother, I would make him leave  
home.

**Explains Attitude.**  
It was the contention of Sneed,  
that, despite avowals of friendship,  
members of the Boyse family assist-  
ed the younger man in eloping with  
Mrs. Sneed. The younger man ex-  
plained his refusal to tell of his  
brother's whereabouts, after the elop-  
ement, by saying that Sneed had  
declared he would "kill him on  
sight."

Devious methods in the transmis-  
sion of letters and messages between  
himself and brother, the witness  
said, were necessary to prevent them  
from being intercepted.

Knowledge that, in the event that  
Mrs. Sneed was discovered, a statu-  
tory charge might be placed against  
his brother, caused his watchfulness  
of court proceedings after the elop-  
ement, he said.

Proceedings today were interrupt-  
ed by the illness of a member of the  
jury but he is expected to be in the  
jury box tomorrow. J. H. Boyse was  
on the stand when court adjourned.

### PACKERS' MESSAGES READ TO SHOW THAT PRICES WERE FIXED.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Seven hundred  
telegrams sent by T. G. Lea, man-  
ager of Armour and Company, and  
his assistants in July to Eastern rep-  
resentatives urging them to obtain  
higher prices for dressed beef were  
introduced as evidence by the gov-  
ernment in the packers' trial today.  
The messages, which were sent  
over Armour and Company's private  
wires were identified by H. A. Rus-  
sell, beef sale manager for the com-  
pany, who was on the stand all day.  
The government contends that the  
telegrams show that the memoran-  
dum costs were used by Armour as  
a basis for the selling price and, that,  
by this system, the prices were con-  
trolled and shipments regulated from  
Chicago.

### MACK RESIGNS FROM NEW YORK DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE.

New York, Feb. 16.—Norman E.  
Mack today resigned as chairman of  
the Democratic State Committee and  
George M. Palmer, former speaker  
of the Assembly, was chosen as his  
successor. The pressure of his  
duties as the chairman of the Demo-  
cratic National Committee caused  
Mack to present his resignation.  
The State Committee selected this  
city as the place for the State con-  
vention which will be held April 11.

### Body Brought Home

The body of Ivo Pettit, who died  
in Arizona last Friday arrived in  
Cairo Thursday evening accompanied  
by Mrs. Pettit. A. Glauber and  
daughter and Mrs. and Mrs. W. J.  
Asplan joined Mrs. Pettit and pro-  
ceeded with the body to Paducah  
where interment will take place. Mr.  
Glauber and Clarence Pettit are  
uncles of the deceased who resided  
in Cairo up to a year ago.

## MRS. KIMMEL ON WITNESS STAND DENIES CONVICT

Mother of Missing Kansas Banker  
Says White Bears no Resem-  
blance to Her Son

### MOTHER LOVE OR MONEY LOVE?

Attorney Harshly Asks Aged Wo-  
man of Her Motives— Could  
not Recognize Picture

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 16.—"Mother  
love or money love?" This harsh  
question was put by counsel for the  
defense to Mrs. Estelle Kimmel  
shortly before court adjourned to-  
day, when he reviewed, in cross-ex-  
amination, her statement that she  
would rather have her son back than  
all the millions of the New York In-  
surance company, which is being  
sued to recover \$5,000 on the life of  
George A. Kimmel. Kimmel dis-  
appeared from Arkansas City, Kan.,  
in 1898.

"You say you would like to have  
your son back," said the lawyer.  
"do you mean you would like to  
have back your son in his former  
manly vigor, but not this convict  
with his record stained by crime  
and his body and mind marred by  
disease?"

**Wants Son Back.**  
"I want my son back as he may  
be," responded the mother earnestly.  
"With all the infirmity or deformity  
that may accrue with the years, but  
I don't want a convict who does not  
resemble my son in a single feature."

"Was it mother love or money  
love that kept you from going to  
this man for more than three  
years?"

"I didn't believe him my son," she  
replied.  
Counsel for the defense trapped  
Mrs. Kimmel into the statement  
that she did not recognize a pic-  
ture of her son, George A. Kimmel.

### YUAN SHI KAI SAYS NEW REPUBLIC WILL MAKE MANY MISTAKES.

Peking, China, Feb. 16.—In an in-  
terview with the Associated Press,  
today, Yuan Shi Kai said:  
"Owing to lack of experience the  
Republican government will make  
many errors. Having been elected  
president of the republic I will un-  
dertake the task."  
Yuan said he has a great admira-  
tion for Dr. Sun Yat Sen, who has  
shown himself a true patriot. Yuan  
is determined not to go to Nanking  
and is endeavoring to persuade the  
Nanking assembly that his presence  
there is not necessary.

### TYPEWRITER MAN SAYS FREE LIST WOULD RUIN AMERICAN MACHINES.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Charles  
Straus of New York, representing  
interests which manufacture type-  
writing machines, told the Senate  
finance committee today that the  
typewriter makers would be com-  
pelled to close up shops and do busi-  
ness abroad if their machines are  
placed on the tariff free list, as is  
proposed on the Democratic steel  
bill. Much material used is import-  
ed, he said.

### STRIKE BREAKER HURTS TWO MEN IN FIGHT OVER A WOMAN

Clinton, Ill., Feb. 16.—Two men  
were shot and wounded here today  
in a three-cornered fight in which  
a revolver was used by Frank  
Strohl. The wounded men are Joe  
Nelson and Gordon Parker. Strohl  
came here as a strike-breaker in the  
local railroad shops, but it is not  
believed labor troubles started the  
fight. According to the police, the  
men quarrelled because of a woman.  
Nelson and Parker each received two  
wounds but are expected to recover.

### VANDALIA TRAIN HELD UP AND EXPRESS ROBBED

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 16.—  
Vandalia west bound train No. 11  
was held up at Ligo, ten miles  
west of here tonight. Men stopped  
the train and it is reported the ex-  
press car was robbed.

## SCHIFF VALET'S PAPERS BURNED BY THE POLICE

Grand Jury, Investigating Former  
Servant's Conviction, Gets  
Documentary Proof

### ORDER GIVEN BY BINGHAM

Former New York Commissioner  
Gave Instructions After  
Talk With Inspector

New York, Feb. 16.—After hear-  
ing testimony today that letters and  
photographs, taken from F. E.  
Brandt at the time of his arrest, for  
alleged burglary at the home of  
Mortimer Schiff, were burned, the  
grand jury adjourned its investiga-  
tion until Monday. The other  
phases of the case—the pending de-  
cision of the Supreme Court on the  
habeas corpus proceedings, and com-  
mencement of the hearing on  
Brandt's application for clemency,  
also went over until next week.

Richard L. Hand, the attorney ap-  
pointed by the governor, to conduct  
the hearing, will open here Tuesday  
morning. He may be forestalled by  
Justice Gerard's decision, however,  
for if this were in Brandt's favor it  
would return the prisoner to the  
position of one never having been  
tried for the crime for which he has  
served five years, in which case no  
pauze would be necessary.

**Opinion Due Monday.**  
Justice Gerard intimated today  
that his decision would be given on  
Monday or Tuesday at the latest.

The grand jury learned by records  
of the police department and the  
testimony of police officers that the  
photographs and private letters  
taken from Brandt's room were de-  
stroyed by order of former Police  
Commissioner Bingham on recom-  
mendation of former Inspector Mc-  
Laughlin, under whose direction De-  
tective Woolridge is said to have  
destroyed the report on Brandt's re-  
cord, now shown to be false.

### BELIEVED FARMER KILLED STEPCHILD AND SHOT HIMSELF.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 16.—That  
John J. Rickels shot his stepdaugh-  
ter to death and then turned the  
weapon on himself, is the theory to-  
night of officers but they admit this  
theory does not satisfy all the el-  
ements. An examination of the  
man's battered head revealed the  
presence of shots and powder burns  
under the left ear. His cap was  
found thirty feet from, where he  
fell and, between it and his body,  
were bits of hair, brains and blood  
spots, as though carried there by  
the explosion of the gun.

### JESSE W. SPIES, JR. DEAD OF PARESIS.

Jesse W. Spies, Jr., aged 34 years,  
eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W.  
Spies of 316 Twenty-seventh street,  
died at 3 o'clock Friday morning of  
paresis. He was born in Cairo, Nov.  
2, 1878.

He is survived by his wife, his  
parents, three sisters, Mrs. F. R.  
Place of Caledonia, N. Y., Mrs. J. L.  
Wray, of Denver, Colo., and Miss  
Blanche Spies; two brothers George  
and Albert.

He was, until recently, engaged  
in the lumber business with his  
father at Sikeston, Mo. The body  
arrived last evening at 6:45 and  
was taken in charge by Mrs. Felth.  
The funeral arrangements have not  
been completed as yet. Services  
will be conducted at St. Joseph's  
church of which church Mr. Spies  
was a member.

### JASPER HUTCHISON, VETERAN CIVIL WAR. DIES, AGED 75 YEARS

Jasper Hutchison, a veteran of  
the civil war, about 75 years of age,  
died yesterday at his home on Forty-  
eighth street. He has resided with  
his wife several years in a little hut  
located north of the Illinois Central  
bridge, between the Silo and the  
Wells-Peterson plants. He was em-  
ployed as watchman the past year  
at the Modern House building plant  
now the Silo factory.

## HAYMARKET BOMB RECORD BROKEN BY FIVE DEATHS

Hangings in Chicago Exceed Re-  
cord of Famous Case,  
by One

### FOUR DIE FOR ONE CRIME

Brothers Hanged Together, Friends  
Follow— Negro Makes Vain  
Plea for Life

Chicago, Feb. 16.—More men were  
hanged in Chicago today than suf-  
fered death from throwing the Hay-  
market bombs in the anarchists' riot  
of 1886. Two murders caused  
five men to walk to the gallows and  
drop to their deaths through the  
traps, while four were hanged for the  
Haymarket bomb throwing.

Frank and Edward Shblawski,  
Phillip Sommerling and Thomas  
Schultz, slayer of a truck farmer,  
whom they killed in cold blood after  
robbing him, died while their spiri-  
tual adviser was seeking to convince  
the judge that the four men were  
insane.

**Were Hanged in Pairs.**  
The execution of the men, who  
were hung in pairs, the Shblawski  
brothers first, cut short the plea.

The hanging of Thomas Jennings,  
a negro, who killed Clarence Hiller  
while attempting to rob the Hiller  
home, came after Judge Landis, in  
the United States District Court,  
had denied a petition for release on  
habeas corpus, set forth that Jen-  
nings had been convicted on finger  
print evidence, which he had been  
compelled to give in violation of his  
rights.

## BOOSTERS' CLUB TO HOLD FIRST SESSION TONIGHT

Organization of Traveling Men Will  
be Effected at Marion  
Hotel Gathering

The Cairo Boosters' Club, an or-  
ganization of Cairo Travelling Men  
banded together to boost Cairo, will  
be organized at the Marion hotel to-  
night. The final call was issued  
yesterday afternoon.

The organization has practically  
been completed and all that remains  
is to arrange a set of by-laws and a  
constitution and to elect the officers.  
The call issued yesterday calls for  
the election of a president, vice-  
president, treasurer, sergeant-at-  
arms and the following committee-  
men: Hotels, Railroads, Field Con-  
test, Soliciting Prizes, Baseball, Rec-  
reation, Fireworks, Mardi Gras,  
Field Marshal, Costumes, Floats,  
Water and five to decide on a place  
to hold a meeting and outing.

The call is as follows, and is signed  
by W. J. Cavaness, who is boost-  
ing the organization:

**Want Wholesalers Present.**  
"As a body, what shall we do?  
There is no reason why we can't  
have a club second to none in the  
state of Illinois. Let the men from  
Missouri, Kentucky and any other  
state in the union for the purpose  
of giving our families an outing and  
to better ourselves.

"We urgently request the whole-  
sale men to be present and to give  
their travelling men the benefit  
of their advice. It would not only help  
in many ways, but would show that  
we have their hearty support in  
trying to do something that is for  
the good of all."

The travelling men urge the  
bringing of check books and foun-  
tain pens to the meeting.

### FERNS HAMMERS DESHELER.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 16.—Clar-  
ence Ferns of Kansas City knocked  
out Dave Desheeler of Boston in the  
ninth round of a scheduled ten round  
fight here tonight.

## HOCKIN IS ARRESTED; UNION MEN TO TELL

### SEC'Y TAKEN AS HE ENTERS DETROIT, MICH.

Successor to John J. McNamara Left  
Indianapolis to Get Bond  
for Two

### CHARGE IS KEPT SECRET

Police Refuse to Divulge Nature of  
Indictment— Iron Work-  
er Protests

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 16.—Herbert  
S. Hockin, secretary of the Interna-  
tional Association of Bridge and  
Structural Iron Workers, who came  
here from Indianapolis today, to try  
to secure a reduction of the bond  
demanded for the release of the two  
alleged dynamiters in jail here, was  
arrested by local officers and now is  
in the city jail.

Hockin was taken into custody  
on a charge, which has been pending  
against him here for some time, the  
police say. The exact nature of the  
charge was not given out, but  
local authorities announce they will  
fight any attempt to remove Hockin  
from their jurisdiction.

### "I WOULDN'T KNOW A STICK OF DYNAMITE," SAYS FRANK J. MURPHY

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 16.—"The  
government is torturing my wife  
and children to make a sensation. I  
swear to God that I am no more  
guilty of carrying dynamite than  
you are. I never saw a stick of  
dynamite in my life. If you showed  
me a stick of it I wouldn't know  
what it was."

In these words Frank J. Murphy,  
one of the two Detroit men, arrested  
on Wednesday, on dynamite indict-  
ments, declared his innocence at the  
county jail today.

With Charles A. Wachmeister, ar-  
rested with him on the same charge,  
Murphy awaited, at the jail, for an  
officer of the International Union to  
arrive with cash bail of \$10,000 for  
their appearance in court.

Murphy and Wachmeister are the  
men Herbert S. Hockin, secretary of  
the Iron Workers' Union, was aiding  
when arrested on a local charge.

### KENTUCKIANS PROVE BEST SPELLERS AT MATCH LAST NIGHT.

Kentuckians are the best spellers,  
according to the result of the spell-  
ing match at the Opera House last  
night. Miss Celestia Anderson, one  
of the smallest of the contestants,  
was last to stand. She is from  
Wickliffe, Ky. A young man named  
McGruder from Kevil, Ky., was next  
to the last. Miss Ruth Pennebaker  
was the last Cairo girl to stand.

The words were pronounced by  
Prof. W. T. Feltes, instructor of  
Mathematics at the Carbonade nor-  
mal, and Prof. J. D. Randolph,  
principal of Brown's Business Col-  
lege of Cairo.

### WOMAN SHERIFF TAKES TWO TO PENITENTIARY.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 16.—  
Sheriff Nancy A. Williams of La-  
cleda county, Missouri, the first and  
only woman sheriff in Missouri,  
brought two prisoners to the peni-  
tentiary today. These are the first  
prisoners ever brought to the peni-  
tentiary by a woman.

### CHARLES BROWN HURT BY REVOLVING CLUT AT CAIRO ELEVATOR.

Charles Brown, while  
along side a revolving clut  
Cairo Elevator yesterday  
in the face by the clut  
ta'ed several bad b  
fortunately escaped seri

### CONFESSIONS EXPECTED IN DYNAMITE CASE

Intimations Received in Indianapolis  
Point to Defendants Telling  
All They Know

### LETTERS ARE CHIEF CAUSE

Announcement of Holding of Mes-  
sages Given as Reason Pleas  
Are Expected

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 16.—Inti-  
mations are said to have been re-  
ceived tonight, by the government,  
that some of the defendants in the  
dynamite conspiracy cases are pre-  
paring "to tell all they know."

The statement followed the gov-  
ernment's charge that forty thou-  
sand letters and telegrams, taken  
from the Iron Workers' office, show-  
ed that Frank M. Ryan, the presi-  
dent; Herbert S. Hockin, the second  
vice president and members of the  
executive board and business agents  
conducted the dynamite campaign  
through the mails, pointed out  
"jobs" to be blown up, and main-  
tained a system of destruction  
against non union contractors.

**Defendants May Confess.**  
Asked if any negotiations had  
been opened with him concerning  
the defendants, United States Dis-  
trict Attorney Miller said "I  
wouldn't be surprised if it is shown,  
soon, that something like that has  
happened."

Between now and the arraign-  
ment, before Federal Judge Ander-  
son here on March 12, the gov-  
ernment will proceed with prepara-  
tions for the trials which probably will  
be early in May. Some of the defend-  
ants reported, in various cities, as  
unable to secure bond, may be  
brought here within a week. It is  
said the government will question as  
many as possible.

## SLAYER HENWOOD FIGHTS GUARD

Murderer of S. L. Von Phul and An-  
other is Beaten by Former  
Prize Fighter

Denver, Colo., Feb. 16.—Harold  
Henwood, slayer of Louis Tony Von  
Phul and George Copeland, is no  
more a special privileged prisoner in  
the county jail here. He is con-  
fined to his couch with his face and  
head badly disfigured as the result  
of a fight today with a guard said to  
be a former prize fighter.

Sheriff Armstrong ordered that,  
in the future, Henwood be treated  
as other prisoners. He is to re-  
ports Henwood wine while en-  
joying sumptuous food in his  
jail and saun-  
corridor.

He atten-  
back to b  
tride to  
and to  
guard  
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